

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 May 58	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0254Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Down SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of pea, luminous flame color, blue-purple. Appeared to leave trail, possibly due to extreme speed & brightness.		11. COMMENTS Everything is highly suggestive of a meteor, as seen through adverse sighting conditions.	

2. (SURFACE,

6,000 060KT 11K

10,000 140KT 39K

16,000 280KT 34K

20,000 310KT 37K

30,000 030KT 20K

50,000 360KT 35K

80,000 080KT 34K

- NE

- SE

- West

- NW

- NE

- North

- E

Extremely
variable
winds

Object not balloon

3. 13,000 SCATTERED

4. 60 MILES

5. VARIED 0-3/10

6. YES, IN DISTANCE

7. CLOUDS TOPPING MOUNTAINS IN EAST

8. N/A

9. MANY A/C - NO HAD SIGHTING OR REPORTED SAME

K. SENIOR CONTROLLER, 34TH CONAD DIVISION COMBAT CENTER

L. NONE TO DATE

BT

20/1727Z MAY RJW

CLUE!

many airplanes
in area -
no saw, or
reported
alleged
objct.

Prob. Astro/Balloon

Every thing here
is highly suggestive
of a mistake as seen
under adverse sighting
conditions - as shown
by the report.
Note - although
many a/c in area
were not reported

NNNN

1/15/15

19/02542

72 22
4E4

3 4x20

9/10/11

alic

10:20

10:20

1539

SQH020T 80D549 YDD222 WYC905 WDD110DNA072

PP RJEDSQ/RJEDDN RJEPHQ

DE RJWFDN 24

P 201700Z ZEX

FM COMDR 34TH ADD

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/COMDR OIS HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/ACOSF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS INT 2306

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND

2. PEA

3. LUMINOUS FLAME COLOR, BLUE-PURPLE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. APPEARED TO LEAVE TRAIL POSSIBLY DUE TO EXTREME SPEED AND BRIGHTNESS

Everything given with
this limited data
is characteristic
and
description of
a meteor

① Luminous
color, blue

② round

③ fast sig

④ trail

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. SIGHTED THROUGH CLOUDS VERY BRIGHT OUT OF CORNER OF EYE
THROUGH CLOUD AND DECK ?!

2. 35 DEG ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON 110 DEG AZIMUTH

3. 10 DEG — what's the rest of the data ??

4. STRAIGHT DOWN

5. BEHIND LOW DECK OF CLOUDS OR MOUNTAIN RANGE

6. 3 SEC.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 19/0254Z

2. DARK IN EAST

E. LOCATION

1. 106,36W-35,04N

F. OBSERVER, MR [REDACTED] 33, [REDACTED] PLACE NE,

16 YEARS IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY AIRWAY OPS SEC.

G. WEATHER-WINDS ALOFT

However, notice
under what
conditions

Seen

CLUE!

Not sighting,
weather, and
observing conditions

Albuquerque, New Mexico — En

Mistake?

Sees blue-purple, see - sized
object - through clouds - at dusk
from the corner of his eye -
and reports it! why? Hostile?
Threatening? Unusual? meaning?

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1. SCTRD - CLOUDS TO EAST